this correspondence is being United States Postal Service, postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 4, 2001 Date of Deposit Craig A. Summerfield Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Date of Signature Case No. <u>5050/582</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: TC 3700 MAIL ROOM Schlesinger et al. Examiner: C. Serke Serial No: 09/401,632 Group Art Unit: 3763 Filed: September 22, 1999 For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC **ULTRASOUND CATHETER** WITH DIELECTRIC ISOLATION PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 8, 2001 for a period of one month(s). X Applicant is: a small entity, verified statement is: attached

already filed other than small entity

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110 \$390 \$890 \$1,390 \$1,890	\$55 \$195 \$445 \$695 \$945

Fee Payment

	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee. Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
	Respectfully submitted,
Dated:	September 4, 2001 Craig A. Summerfield Registration No. 37,947

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